

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

NATURAL CALAMITIES – Heavy Rains/Floods during “Depression in Bay of Bengal” occurred in the month of December 2010 – Horticulture crop damages – Release of Input Subsidy – Administrative Sanction - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (D.M-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.NO. 157,

DATED: 06-06-2011
Read the following:

- 1.G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (DM-I) Dept, Dated: 17.04. 2008
2. G.O.Ms.No.19, Revenue (DM-I) Dept, Dated: 18.12.2010
- 3) G.O.RT.No.45 Revenue (DM) Dept, Dated: 18.02.2011
- 4) From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Lr.No.NC.Cell (1) 42/2010,
Dated: 04.03.2011
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.2273, Finance (Exp.Rev) Department Dated: 04.06.2011.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above Government have issued Administrative Sanction Orders for an amount of Rs. 762.721 Crores to certain Heads of Departments towards relief assistance for the losses/damages caused due to heavy rains/floods occurred during “Depression” from 05.12.2010 to 08.12.2010. Out of which an amount of Rs.28.43 Crores sanctioned to the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Horticulture sector towards Horticulture crops damaged due to heavy rains occurred in the month of December, 2010.

2. In the reference 4th read above Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P. Hyderabad has reported that the crop damages have occurred due to heavy rains/floods during “Depression in Bay of Bengal” occurred in the month of December 2010 which was affected 12 districts of Andhra Pradesh (Viz. Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Rangareddy, Warangal and Khammam) and requested to sanction and release an amount of **Rs. 3665.501 Lakhs** (Rs.3607.558 lakhs for small farmers/marginal farmers and Rs. 57.943 lakhs for other farmers) towards input subsidy for Horticulture crops damaged more than 50%.

Sl. No.	Category	No. of farmers	Area in (Ha)	Input Subsidy (Rs. In Lakhs)
1	SF/MF	119789	55804.795	3607.558
2	OF	1316	965.720	57.943
Grand Total:		121105	56770.515	3665.501

The crop wise damages and input subsidy required pertaining to small farmers/marginal farmers as reported by Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad are in Table-1 below:

Table - 1

Sl. No.	Name of the Crop	Scale (In Rs.)	Area (In Ha)	Input Subsidy (in Rs)
1	Sweet Orange	9000	3.000	27000.00
2	Banana	24000	90.306	2167300.00
3	Papaya	6000	37.886	227300.00
4	Vegetables	6000	11825.070	70950400.00
5	Turmeric	6000	897.850	5387100.00
6	Chilies	6000	42329.588	253977500.00
7	Betel wine	75000	352.065	26404900.00
8	Flowers	6000	269.030	1614200.00
Total:			55804.795	360755800.00

The district-wise breakup of input subsidy required as requested by Commissioner of Horticulture, is given in Table-2 below:

Table-2

Sl. No.	Name of the District	No. of SF/MF	Area damaged (ha)	Input subsidy required (In Rs.)
1	Guntur	63456	33832.19	2247.501
2	Khammam	10111	5070.436	304.226
3	Prakasam	9716	4956.8	297.498
4	Rangareddy	12560	4942.03	296.522
5	Krishna	7326	2972.785	182.628
6	East Godavari	5331	1912.957	131.458
7	Srikakulam	6436	1184.007	71.040
8	Visakhapatnam	1592	231.13	21.646
9	Warangal	1479	300	18.000
10	Nellore	209	36.2	14.868
11	Vizianagaram	1085	206.03	12.556
12	West Godavari	488	160.23	9.614
	GRAND TOTAL:	119789	55804.795	3607.558

3. In the G.O. 2nd read above orders were issued enhancing the scale of relief of input subsidy from Rs.4,500/- to Rs.6,000/- w.e.f. 05.12.2010 onwards for the crops of Paddy, Groundnut, Sugarcane, Chilies, Vegetables, Onion, Flowers, Papaya and Watermelon only damaged due to Natural Calamities. Whereas, Commissioner of Horticulture has taken into account of scale of enhanced rate of Rs.6,000/- instead of Rs.4,500/- in respect of Turmeric crops also for which no orders were issued by the Government for such enhancement and the same was also damaged due to heavy rains occurred in the month of December, 2010. Hence, after taking the scale of relief of Rs.4,500/- in respect of Turmeric crops damaged, the requirement of input subsidy is given in Table – 3 given below:

Table – 3

Sl. No.	Name of the Crop	Scale (In Rs.)	Area (In Ha)	Input Subsidy (in Rs)
1	Chilies	6000	42329.588	253977528.00
2	Vegetables	6000	11825.070	70950420.00
3	Betel wine	75000	352.065	26404875.00
4	Turmeric	4500	897.850	4040325.00
5	Banana	24000	90.306	2167344.00
6	Flowers	6000	269.030	1614180.00
7	Papaya	6000	37.886	227316.00
8	Sweet Orange	9000	3.000	27000.00
Total:			55804.795	359408988.00 (or) 35,94,09,000.00

4. The Finance (Exp.Rev) Department vide reference 5th read above have issued Budget Release Order (BRO) for an amount of Rs.35,94,09,000/- as additional funds in Relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly Regulation Orders under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)/State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to the Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Horticulture Small farmers/marginal farmers whose Horticulture crops were damaged due to heavy rains occurred in the month of December, 2010.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter Government hereby sanction an amount of Rs.35,94,09,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Crores Ninety Four lakhs and Nine thousand only) from Calamity Relief Fund (CRF)/State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) to Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad towards input subsidy for Horticulture small farmers/marginal farmers whose horticulture crops were damaged due to heavy rains in December 2010.

6. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (5) above shall be debited to the following head of account:

MJH – 2245 – RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES
SMJH - 02 – FLOODS/CYCLONES ETC.
MH -114 – ASISTANCE TO FARMERS FOR PURCHASE OF
AGRICULTURE INPUTS
SH - 04 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agriculture inputs
310 – Grants-in-aid
312 – Other Grants-in-aid

7. The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the funds sanctioned in Para (5) above and incurred the expenditure for the purpose for which it is sanctioned in relaxation of Treasury Control Order and Quarterly Regulation Orders.

8. The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the District-wise distribution particulars immediately on distribution to the Director of State Audit, A.P., Hyderabad so as to complete the annual audit in time.

9. The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP, Hyderabad is directed to furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by State Audit Authorities.

10. This orders issue with the concurrence of Fin (Exp. Rev) Department vide their U.O.No.15280/256/A2/Exp.Rev./2011, Dated:04.06.2011.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR. T. RADHA,
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner of Horticulture, AP., Hyderabad

Copy submitted to:

Hon'ble Minister for Revenue Relief & Rehabilitation

Hon'ble Minister for Horticulture.

Copy to:

The C.S. to Government, AP, Hyderabad

The Spl. Secretary to C.M.

The Secretary to C.M.

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Govt., Finance Dept.

The APC & Special Chief Secretary to Govt. (Hort) Agrl. & Coop. Dept.

The Principal Secretary to Govt. Finance (Exp.Rev) Dept.

The Commissioner for Information & Public Relation

with a request to issue press note to all the Electronic & Print Media.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

The Director of State Audit, Hyderabad

The Finance (Exp.Rev) Department

The Districts Collectors of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Rangareddy, Warangal and Khammam Districts.

The District Treasury Officers of Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Visakhapatnam, East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Nellore, Rangareddy, Warangal and Khammam Districts.

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (D.M. Accounts-II) Deptt.

P.S to CDM & E.O. Prl.Secy. to Govt., Revenue (D.M) Dept.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER